wondered at. It was a sad thing, however,

for the young fellow to perish in this way,

AROUND THE THEATRES.

cause its members to blush either with delight or

embarrassment. Harry Pitt he calls the "greates

of Hawtrees;" Charles Wells, "the most polished

and original of stage viliains;" Russell Bassett, "the famous character actor," and Harry Hawk,

the legitimate successor of John T. Raymond.

He says of Charles Bowser that "his name alone

fills any theatre," and calls J. Miller Kent "one

of A. M. Paimer's stars." (Query: does A. M. Paimer ever indulge in stars?) Lillian Chantore is

"Rose Coghlan at twenty," and Grace Thorne

Coulter, "one of the loveliest women on the

stage." Fred Williams, by the bye, is stage man-

ager and Philip Goatcher scenic artist. A portrait

of Mr. Edwin Atwell, with his valuable autograph,

adorns the prospectus. If "His Lordship" prove a hit—and it looks as if that would be the case—

how Mr. Atwell will smue at his energetic pre

Tom Keene, the tragedian, is to open his nex

season in Chicago ou Sept. 3. The season has been

a very successful one for Mr. Keene. His health

has been perfect, and he has travelled from Nev

Mark Melford, the author of that capital farce

'Turned Up," in which Mr. Nat Goodwin ha

achieved so much fame, has written a play called

'Kleptomania," a "society fareical drama,

which has just been produced in England. The

story is rather complicated, but it ought to be funny. It deals with an "unattached" Major-

Seneral whose wife is a victim to kieptomania

Her husband tries very hard to avoid scandal.

and when, on the lady's return from shopping ex

peditions, she brings back stolen wares the

dajor-General delivers them to their rightful

owners, plus 10 per cent of ther value. The Major

General's daughter is betrotoed to a learned pro essor, whose diamond pin the mother steals. The

young man therefore believes that his flancée is af-

licted with kieptomanis. A doctor believes he

can cure kleptomania. He advertises for a lady

Major-General's wife. Dozens of these people ar-

rive. One remains in the house and the General's

wife becomes jealous of her, threatens divorce,

and leaves her home. She is arrested on a charge

of stealing silver spoons and brought home. Every-

A musical comedy will probably succeed "The

Clinton Stuart is " shaping " his adaptation from

Eme Elister's coming season at the Madison Square

Constantin." Perhaps the best things he has ever done were the adaptation of "La Martyre," for

Moray, " and that of " Le Monde où l'on s'Ennute.

" Sam " Nixon, the well-known manager of two

of the principal theatres in Philadelphia, has been

abscess in the throat. Mr. Nixon is becoming one

of the wealthiest theatrical managers in the

Col. R. E. J. Miles will shortly return to Cincin

a large amount of renting. The Standard Theatre,

as a combination house for light burlesque plays,

will have a rival next season in the Bijou Opera-

business in Chicago. It appears that Robert B.

Mantell failed to open at the Haymarket Theatre in

that city on Monday night on account of a wash-

"Paul Kauvan " opened to a very large house at

Messrs. Booth and Barrett appeared in " Ham-

lett" at the Amphion Academy last night, Mr.

Booth impersonating the melancholy Dane and Mr.

Barrett Lacries. Charles Collins was the Ghost ;

Mr. Rogers, Polonius; John A. Lane, Horatio, and Muss Minna Gale, Ophelia. To-night "King

The Actress Got Her Diverce.

Chicago when not on the road, was granted a

A Private Kills His Officer.

WOODWARD, L. T., May 17 .- Sergt. Porter Web

shot and instantly killed by Private David Simons,

of the same company, at Fort Reno Tuesday. Simons had threatened the life of a woman with whom he had had trouble, and while attempting to arrest him Webster was shot.

He Had Had Too Much Hores.

[From Texas Stflings.]

Opening of a New House.

Miss Sistare (to Parisian nobleman)-Are

fond of horses, Count de Boulevard ? Count de Boulevard (hoisting his shot —Vell, I sink I likes se roas' bit bett trop de horse in ze siege de Paris.

AUTAL

out on the road from St. Paul.

Lear " will be given.

House here and the Grand Opera-House in Can-

country.

critically ill for the past week, suffering from a

Pearl or Pekin" at the Bijou Opera-House.

thing of course is straightened out.

ddicted to the habit, to act as companion to the

York to Texas and back.

liminaries!

and it was a great pain to his father.

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A GREAT EXAMPLE.

Mrs. Goodwin, a matron at Castle Garden, has resigned-saying to her friends that "she would not occupy a position and draw a salary when she had no duties to perform."

If all men who have a sinecure in the public service were equally conscientious, what a shrinkage there would be in the pay-roll ! A few examples of this sort by women will strengthen the movement to make citisenesses of them, with all that this implies and includes.

There is a crying need of more conscience in politics and the public service.

THE PRESIDENT'S ENVY.

President CLEVELAND's letter acknowledging the gift of a twenty-seven-pound Kennebee salmon will commend him newly to all zcept the "political fishermen."

After thanking the Maine man for the splendid fish, the President says: "I am mean enough to envy the man who caught it."

There spoke the true fisherman! The esting of a salmon, enjoyable as it is, is not to be compared with the delight of catching and landing him.

Compared with this sport, how dull must be the sensation of having Presidential delegates swarm into your net!

THE EVENTED WORLD is not bothering itself or its readers about the interminable tariff question, but it does like to see a man in publie life who has the pluck of his principlesthe daring of his duty, as he sees it.

ho, though a Republican, has the manliness to defy the party lash and to speak for tariff reduction because he believes it to be right.

Give us more men like Firch and fewer manikins, trimmers, dodgers and party eleves in Congress.

THE LETTER-CARRIERS.

Eight hours' tramping is enough for the

If any high-cockalorum post-office dignicary doesn't believe it, let him take a bag and travel over the pavements in summer sun and winter blizzard, and he will be apt to change his mind.

The bill now before the President, fixing eight hours as a days' work for the carriers. is a just one, and will no doubt be approved.

The accommodating divorce mills still continue to free fickle actors and actresses from their matrimonial bonds. That sweet little man Kyrle Bellew is the latest one furnished with a warrant to seek fresh fields and pastures new. It is quite generally beved that he was already in clover.

If JOHN L. SULLIVAN declines the challenge of Buz Nys-to a talking match, as put forth Its this morning's WORLD, let the great blowad hereafter forever hold his peace.

"Crowner's 'quest law," as illustrated in the HATCH verdict, doesn't seem to have improved much since SHARRSPEARE's time.

The Bostons keep second place. We told the Hubbites that they started in too scoop-

ingly. In the Lilliput province of Baseballdom

is full, and now it is not.

the New Yorks might pass for Giants.

Why is the Kenn jury like a jug? Now it

The Pelice Were Too Smart for Them. PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 17.-The State police few days ago raided Burke Brothers' wholesale place on Fountain street and secured a small quantity of liquor. The firm inserted a boastful card in the newspapers stating that the police would have to look elsewhere if they expected a large had, but invited them to call again. Yes, end ay much larger stock was accepted and a much larger stock was accepted. Another person who had boasted that the fitte police would find nothing on his premises—S. S. Turner, a restaurant keeper—was also visited. A very inpeniously concealed vault was found guarded by a trap door and a blind door, and a quantity of brandy and other hard liquors

UPTOWN YESTERDAY.

John Cunningnam is being asked a good man; questions about the christening.

William Barnett, bass vocalist, humming an air as he trips along Fourteenth street. "That EVENING WORLD IS a bright little paper, peard in the corridors of the Hoffman.

Sam Fulton is greatly interested in Saturday half soliday. They have his signature at Albany. Sergt. Time, of the Nineteenth Precinct, dressed in new summer uniform, bright gold lace and a long smile.

John W. Hamilton and George P. Elder have gone into partnership in a new business and will in a few days open an elegantly fitted-up buffet at 1213 Broadway. It will be called ''Jack's."

CULLED FROM THE MARKET STANDS.

Lettuce, 5 cents. Shad, 25 cents each. Paraley, 5 cents a bunch. Radishes, 2 cents a bunch. Artichokes, 15 cents each. New beets, 10 cents a bunch. Florida grape fruit, \$1 a dozen Green peas, 40 cents a half-peck. Strawberries, 15 to 30 cents a quart, Reat dairy butter, 22 cents a pound, American cheese, 12 cents a pound. Red bananas, 35 to 50 cents a dozen. Soft-shell crabs, \$1 to \$1.50 per dozen. Southern pineapples, 10 to 25 cents each. Fresh Long Island eggs, 20 cents a dozen.

FROM THE WEST SIDE.

It is rumored that petite Tom Costigan is taking bicycle lessons,

W. J. McNamara has just returned from Jacksonville. The first place he went on reaching the city was Phil Donohue's.

John Haher, it is said, starts for St. Louis on foot next week. He will reach there in time, as he is familiar with the tracks.

John McAuley, the Eleventh avenue Bonnifes. has been honored by his friends with the title of "The Mayor of Eleventh avenue."

sawilliam F. Campbell says he would rather that he convention would be held at Washington than St. Louis. His friends know the reason why, too. John McGarry's friends are trying to ascertain his politics. They declare he is a Republican in the Thirteenth and a Tammany Democrat in the Fifteenth Assembly District.

WORLDLINGS.

Max O'Rell is said to have taken home with him some \$15,000 of American money as a result of his ecturing tour of the United States.

Many old coins of the last century were found in he débris of a building recently torn down at Chariotte, N. C. Among them were several fivedollar gold pieces, a number of silver dollars and s quart of cent pieces. Gabriel Nan-wog-gyah, a chief of the Pottowat-

omies who died at the Sacred Heart Mission the other day, was reputed to be one hundred and twenty-five years old. Some of the most aged members of the tribe remember that when they were children he was the father of a grown-up family. Roswell P. Flower, whose barrel of money is famous, began his life work at the age of seven-

teen, when his brother-in-law agreed to pay him \$5 a month and his board for "tending store" in country town in Northern New York. The bulk of his fortune has been made in railroad stocks and lands and by investments in coal and iron proper-The largest and the smallest specimens of the

caulne race are said to be owned in Chicago, The largest is Mr. Kortebein's Sultan, a magnificent berian bloodhound, which stands nearly three feet high and weighs 183 pounds. The smallest is a diminutive black-and-tan that weighs 30 ounces, and is owned by a well-known woman on South

Henry Clews, who is probably known 'personally more people than any other man on 'Change, is a pervy, active, bald-headed man of middle age. with an attractive face, keen, dark eyes and wellkept mustache and side whiskers. He always dresses fashionably and in excellent taste. He is an Englishman by birth, and was originally edu cated for the Church.

Gov. John B. Gordon, of Georgia, is one of the finest looking men in the State. He is 6 feet in inches in height and stands perfectly erect, his multary life having had much to do with his manly bearing. His eyes are dark brown, set back under Such a man is Congressman Firch, of this | a high and intelligent foreless, while his hair is black, with streaks of gray running through it. He heavily charged with smoke. It was a long now in his ofty-sixth year.

David Alexander Payne, of Wilberforce, O., senior Bishop and presiding officer of the General Conference of the African M. E. Church, recently. in session at Indiauapolis, is seventy-one years old, and a man of great physical and intellectual vigor. He was born in slavery in Charleston, S. C. He presided for one day over the Ecumenical Conference of Methodists in London in 1881, and is the only colored man ever accorded that distinc-

On All Fools' Day a New Orleans newspaper printed a detailed and interesting account of a remarkable pocket telephone that had been invented by a young electrician in that city. The article, although written entirely as a loke, found its way as serious matter into the columns of several highly respectable scientific fournals, and a number of wealthy corporations wrote to agents in the city authorizing them to begin negotiations for the purchase of the invention.

John H. Inman, the cotton king, is a Southerner by birth and is a splendid specimen of manhood, standing over six feet in his stockings. He was seventeen years old when the war broke out and fought through it in Confederate gray. Then, when it was over, he turned his attention to moneymaking and by 1880, when thirty-six years old, had amassed a fortune of several militons. Only wenty years ago he came to New York with less than \$100 in his pocket to represent his entire pos-

They hay " Down with Trusts." OTTAWA, Ont., May 17. - It is said that the com sittee of Parliament which is inquiring into the subject of "Trusts," will report in unsparing terms on cost and sugar rings. The report, it is further said, will regard "combines" as con-spiracies and will advise that they be made offenses punishable by fine or imprisonment.

To Be Found at Hotels.

J. H. Smythe, of Philadelphia, and J. P. Wiser, Canadian from Prescott, are being served at the

Gilsey to-day.

At the Hotel Dam are J. C. Cameron, of Holyoke; L. W. Ripley, of Hartford, and Henry Fleming, of Chicago.

Among the Albemarie's arrivals may be found Thomas F. Nelson, of Denver, and Franklin P. Cator, of Haltimere.

Edward Bedloe, of Philadelphia, and D. McKee, of Fittaburg, were assigned pleasant rooms at the St. James Hotel this morning.

W. F. Forces, of Georgia, and L. L. Leggett, of Cleveland, found letters waiting for them upon their arrival at the Astor to-day.

At the Sturievant this morning is Lieut, H. Keith

At the Sturtevant this morning is Lieut, H. Keith Murray, of the British Army, and his family, who are on their way to Scotland after a tour to this country.

Stopping at the Union Square Hotel are E. L. Marshail, of Philadelphia; Charles Waiter, of Cieveland; C. E. Lauriat, of Boston, and M. E. Porter, of Chicago.

Registered at the Morton House are Albert Carter, of Troy; J. M. Bany, of Philadelphia; H. E. Leach, of Washington; C. Plood, of St. Joan, and Waiter B. Pope, of Leaton.

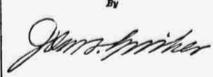
Boston is repursanted at the Hotel Branewick by ountry.

Boston is represented at the Hotel Brunswick by J. Abbott, the iron manufacturer; E. L. Osgood, the publisher, and Wm. Hiss, President of the Boston and Albany Railroad.

I. W. Lippincott, the Philadelphia publisher; Contractor John F. Gayner, of Fairnist, N. Y., and C. H. Farge, one of the big boot and shoe man of Chicago, are as the Hoffman.

had lost his bearings and wandered around TWO DIFFERENT FATES.

An Incident in a Fireman's Life.



Chief of Eighth Battalion, F. D. N. Y.

CONCLUDED.

WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR THE EVENING WORLD.]



thirty-five years of age and pretty well built. He had been all right until recently and then his lunacy broke out in this funny way. He probably did not know what he wanted, and got out

on the window sill with the feeling of getting away from those inside more than through a desire to jump. He could have done that easily enough if he had wished. But when he got there he simply stayed, and only when he saw them approach did he show this inclination to spring by trying to work around. This he could not do. The sill was too narrow and his hold on the sash was too slight. But they were afraid, and reasonably so, that moving about in that way he would lose his hold and fall to the street.

They sent him to the insane asylum, where he was properly cared for. How long he stayed there or what became of him I never learned. But it was an odd thing to be trying to rescue a man from the fifth story of building in which there was not a spark of fire nor a spoonful of smoke.



THE YOUNG MAN WAS UNDER THE MACHINE. This was more fortunate than the case of a young man at a fire in a large storage-house n Thirty-second street. His father, who was lame, was the superintendent of the building, and the son, a young man of twenty-one, a fine-looking fellow, was employed as watchman.

When I arrived at the fire the father camto me in great distress. "Chief," he said, when the fire broke out my son strapped a Babcock extinguisher on his back and went up to the top floor to put it out. It had not made very great headway at the time, and he thought he might stop it. But he didn't, and he is up there now. Can't you get him out? I am afraid he is cut off by flames, or the smoke has made him insensible. Oh, save him if you can! If you can only get him down to me!"

The building was stored full of costly furniture and the like, and the fire was raging now on the top stories, fed by these combustible things.

I ordered the engine company's lines up the stairway. The partitions were only of thin boarding, so the fire ran over the whole of a floor very rapidly. All of the windows were closed and the iron shutters were shut. The roof and scuttles could not be opened easily, as they were fire-proof.

As a consequence, the flames had spread | House, which, it is said, will be devoted entirely rapidly, and the fifth and sixth stories were to combinations. make the place a little more endurable. It was so smoky that the men at the pipes became overcome, and their places had to be supplied by their comrades, and they carried down to the fresh air.

The old father had hobbled up as far as his strength allowed and begged me so pitcously and carnestly to save his son.



THE PATHER CAME TO ME IN GREAT DISTRESS. I knew very well that it was hopeless. The young fellow could not have lived in the smoke the length of time he had been in it when the firemen at the pipes could not stand it for any very great length of time. I had looked around among the passageways and rooms, but had seen nothing of the young man. I was confident that he had perished and that it was hopeless to try and penetrate the intricate passages any further in an attempt to discover him. But I tried to quiet the poor old father and said the most encouraging things I could think of.

The truck men after a good deal of very hard work had forced a scuttle and cut open the roof. This had the effect of relieving the floors of a good deal of their choking smoke.

Two or three of us then made another effort to discover the young man. We traversed the many passageways filled with burning débris, and had almost given up hope of finding him, as we saw nothing, when suddenly I saw the fire extinguisher o the floor. We went to it and there was the young

man lying under the machine. I had him taken to the lower floor at once, and from there to an adjoining drug store. But it was too late. He had inhaled so much of the smoke that it had settled him. He died, greatly to the anguish of his poor old lame father. I was sick myself for two or three days

after the fire through being in the thick smoke for so long. When the young man went up to the flo

the fire had not made so much headway, but the smoke evidently confused him so that he

AGAIN THE DAY OF TRIAL.

without being able to find his way out. Finally he had fallen exhaustedi 1014 TV 40 STREAM GERRAT E

In a place filled with smoke it is pretty dif-POLICEMEN ANSWERING AT THE TRIBUNAL ficult to find one's way to any particular FOR SHORTCOMINGS ON DUTY. place, and an accident like this is not to be

Commissioner McClave Trying the Cases and Commissioner MacLean Looking On-The Usual Run of Absences from Posts-Officer Toomey Seriously Accused in the

"His Lordsbip," Edwin Atwell's play, to be Police Commissioner McClave presided brought out next week at the Amphion Academy, yesterday at the regular trials of accused Williamsburg, will probably be a very interesting production. Mr. Atwell seems to stop at no expolicemen in the court-room at Police Headense. He has secured a costly and excellent cast, quarters. which he advertises in a way that will undoubtedly

The newly appointed Commissioner Mac-Lean sat by his colleague's side through a portion of the day. Ex-County Clerk Heenan and Coroner Messemer were among the visitors in the room at times during the session. The first complaint heard was that of Capt.

Allaire, of the Broadway squad, against Roundsman Burns and Patrolmen Davis, Donovan, Robinson, Snyder, Van Arsdale, Ives, McLaughlin and Finley. These officers were all charged with absence from the 8 a. M. roll call, May 3. Their detense, corroborated by Sergt. Sheldon, of the Nineteenth precinct, was that they had been on special duty at the Metroplitan Opera-House, May 2, until midnight, and were told by the Sergeant that they need not report at their own station-house until 1 o'clock next day. Sergt. Sheldon said he followed the usual

Sergt. Sheldon said he followed the usual custom m giving such instructions.

To investigate a reported case of an old gentleman, intoxicated and in suspicious company, that's the reason Officers John H. White and Joseph Reger gave for their 4.55 A. M. visit to the West Side Hotel, Fifteenth street and Sixth avenue, reported by Roundsman Albertson, of the Nineteenth Precinct. In complaining of Patrolman Kelly, recently assigned to the Sanitary Squad, for failing to report an arrest promptly. Sergt. failing to report an arrest promptly. Sergt. Coughlin recommended the officer for faithfulness and efficiency. He believed the case to be, as the patrolman stated, that in a cou-

to be, as the patrolman stated, that in a confusion of new reports and formalities the arrest had slipped Kelly's mind.

Sergt. Sheir, of the Fourteenth Precinct, charged that Officer John J. Hall returned to the station on the morning of May 9 before being relieved, and so intoxicated as to be unfit for duty. He alleged that he found the officer leaning against a chair in the back room and that Hall told him he had been relieved at 6.12. By the clock in the station it was then 5.54.

Hall denied being intoxicated, and said he had never drank a glass of liquor in his life.

had never drank a glass of liquor in his life. Sickness was the cause of his early return to the station. He drank a cup of coffee at a

Sickness was the cause of his early return to the station. He drank a cup of coffee at a restaurant that morning.

Sergt, Jordan said he only noticed that Hall returned to the station early. He walked straight past the desk and answered at the 6.30 roll-call.

Another charge, that of sitting on a stoop while on duty May 5, was made against Hall by Roundsman Arfken, Hall said that it was a rainy day and his penknife had slipped down into his rubber boot. He stopped to get it out.

get it out. "You're beginning pretty early," said Commissioner McClave to the next defendant, Officer Sylvanus Reck, of the Ninet.enth Precinct, who has been on the force nine months. Sergt. Sheidon reported him two months. Sergt. Sheidon reported and overthe French, called " Antoinette Rigard," for Miss

officer James Kenney, of the Sixth Pre-Theatre. Mr. Stuart's last work was ''L'Abbé Officer James Kenney, of the Sixth Fre-cinct, had a day off; went to a bull game; missed a train; found his wife sick; had to get a doctor, medicine and a nurse and was an hour and twenty minutes late at the sta-tion. Reported by Sergt. McNally. A sick boy, needing a doctor, caused Of-ficer Myers, of the Twelfth Precinct, twenty minutes tardiness. Reported by Sergt. Duratt. Miss Clara Morris, which he called "Rénée de produced at the Madison Square Theatre as " Our

Duratt.

Bergt. Brophy, of the Eighth Precinct, reported Officer McArdle for losing his shield. The officer said the pin broke.

Officers Rafferty and Hamilton Fifth Precinct, tardy on May 5 and 6, respectively, both oversient.

officer Savage, Seventh Precinct, left his post and leaned against a lamppost for fun, and was reported by Roundsman Cassidy. He leaned against a hogshead to rest his rheumatism, and was complained of by Capt. Garland. nati. Next season he will give his personal aften-tion to booking combinations for the Bijou Opera-

Officer William R. Wispell, Fifteenth Pre-The English burlesque company will play at the cinct, was thirty feet from his post when he drank a cup of coffee May 15, at 12.30 A. M. Roundsman Parks saw him. Standard Theatre during the months of October and November next. Mr. Duff has made no arrangements after that at his house. His present season has been a financial success, as he has done

Roundsman Parks saw him.

The same roundsman reported Michael
Carey off his post an hour. The officer said
he was watching two strange men.
Roundsman Roth, of the Fourteenth Precinct, met a strong denial of guilt from
Patrolman Borst, whom he charged with neglecting to patrol his Second avenue post. Borst said he was there all the time and had witnesses to prove it.

Patrolman Looman, of the Eighth, was re-

ported off his post in a Spring street grocery.

"You went seven years without a com-plaint and now you're starting in all wrong," aid the Commissioner.
Officers Mulholland and O'Dounell, Fifth Precinct, reported by Roundsman McGee in a Thomas street liquor store, said they were after parties who had thrown stones at

Hooley's Theatre, Chicago, Sunday night. Mr. Steele Mackaye made a speech, in which he said some very sweet things about Mr. Miner, and referred to him as the great producer of American after parties who had thrown stones at O'Donnell.
Roundsman Hayes reported Patrolman Hamilton, Fifth Precinct, absent from midnight roll-call May 3. Hamilton said he was suddenly sick, went into •n engine-house after being relieved and fell asleep. He reported at the station at 2.15 A. M. The Commissioner suggested a suspicion as to whether Hamilton had not been in the engine-house longer and even failed to be properly relieved.

lieved.
Same precinct, same roundsman, complaint against Officer Farrell for being absent from post. Denial met by reminder from the Commissioner that he had been on the force three months and had three charges pre-(aprical to the world.)
Chicago, May 17.—Mrs. Chlos A. Payton, known
on the stage as Nelle Reynolds, who lives in

ferred.
Officer Fisher, Fourteenth Precinct, reported by Roundsman Arfken for leaning against a railing, said he was taking the cork soles from his rubber boots to stop his feet

Chicago when not on the road, was granted a divorce from Isaac Payton yeaterday. The actress said she was married to Mr. Payton at Woodstook, Ill., July 11, 1883. They lived together about five months and she left him then on account of his drunkenness and crueity. She said her husband was drunk all the time from the day they were married until she left him. She left Isaac in Allantic City, but since then he had married Mattie Keen. Mrs. Payton has been travelling with the Katle Putnam Company. soles from his rubber boots to stop his feet from burning.

Sergt. Westing. Eighth Precinct, charged George Fries with being off his post: Fatrick McCullough with unbecoming conduct and language and with refusing to obey orders: Officer Downer with being off his p st. The two former denied their guilt, and McCullough accused the Sergeant of using violent language and threatening action. He declared that Westing called him profane and vulgar names, and raised his club as if to strike him.

Patrolman Kuntz. Thirteenth Precinct, denied the charge of being off his post.

A hearty supper, a cigar and a nap caused ster, of Company A, Twenty-fourth Infantry, was

nied the charge of being off his post.

A hearty supper, a cigar and a nap caused
Patrolman John T. O'Connor, Thirty-first
Precinct, an hour's tardiness, May 2. Reported by Capt. Sanders.
Peter Quick, reported by Capt. Westervelt,
Twenty-ninth Precinct, went into a grocery
to get a glass of milk.

to get a glass of milk.
Capt. Cartright, Thirty-second Precinct, reported Officer John Heron intoxicated when he returned from duty at 1.20 a. m. May 4. The officers produced witnesses from Shaft 25 of the Aqueduct to prove that he was suffering from the effects of "powder snoke," having been down in the tunnel after an having been down in the tunnel after an explosion to investigate reported trouble. His witnesses included Supt. McAdoo, Topsman Hyde, several brother officers and a medical expert. Dr. Gildersleeve. The doctor told the possible effects of the "powder smoke," and others told their experience with it.

Heron has been seventeen years on the force and bears an excellent obstractor.

force and bears an excellent character.

Barney O'Rourke appeared as a witness for Officer Sparenberg, of the Eleventh Precinet, who was charged by Abraham Levy, a young law student, with being in O'Rourke's Forsyth street place with a glass of liquor in his hand on the night of May 2, and with violently pushing him away when he was about to serve a paper on O'Rourke.

Barney, his bartender, and other witnesses swore that the officer was not in the salesses. force and bears an excellent character.

swore that the officer was not in the saloon at all, but that, at O'Rourke's request, Sparenberg drove away from the door Levy and a companion whom O'Rourke accused of trying to make a disturbance.

Levy intimated that his companion might

have been fixed by Sparenberg's friends, so that he would not appear as a witness. The defense said the fellow's non-appearance was due to fear that his bad record would be shown up.

Sergt. Landon, Twenty-fifth Precinct, charged Officer Jones with being off post May 1. Patrolman Mischen, same precinct, was reported off duty May 7.

Roundsman Wall, going out by order of the Sergeant at the desk on the early morning of May 2, found Officers Lee, Hoven and McGinley, Twenty-second Precinct, comfortably seated in the saloon at Forty-first street and Eighth avenue. A citizen had reported them there. Their story agreed that McGinley, finding the place open and no one in, had rapped for the others. (The bartender finally appeared and said the door had been slammed on him when he went down cellar after a fresh tap of a c.

"You didn't go to get the ale for three thirsty policemen, I suppose?" said Commissioner McClave, interrogatively, and the bartender, who had been called as a witness, said he didn't.

Patrolmen Rouseh Thompson and Day.

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Patrolmen Rousch, Thompson and Day, Twenty-fourth Frecinct, were reported for petty post infractions, and Patrolman schneider, Twenty-second Precinct, was reported for faling to be one day where his duty called him, at the public school in Fifty-second street. Fifty-second street.

Petty complaints against Patrolman Dwyer. Twenty-seventh Precinct, and Allan Hay, Twentieth, were remarkable in nothing ex-cept that to the latter officer the Commissioner remarked, it being the first charge against Hay, "Try to keep your record

The next case called, and the most impor-

The next case called, and the most important of the day, was that of Officer James Toomey, of the Thirty-second Precinct, Capt. Cortright being the complainant.

The charges related to Toomey's conduct on the night of May 2, within the twenty minutes after 11 o'clock. It was alleged that Toomey left his post in Tenth avenue, where it extended from One Hundred and Saventy second street to One Hundred and Seventy second street to the Hundred and Seventy second street to One Hundred and Seventy second se second street to One Hundred and Seventyfifth, and went up to Leffert's saloon at One
Hundred and Eighty-fifth street. It was
further alleged that in the saloon he drank
brandy and seltzer, that he used boisterous
and profane language, that he became so intoxicated as to be unfit for duty, and that he
gave at the station-house a false explanation
of an injury to the left side of his face.

C. H. Hammond, a gripman on the cable
road, testified that he saw Toomey in the
saloon and drank with him there. The officer
called for Vichy and got some colorless liquid
which the witness supposed was Vichy. He

which the witness supposed was Vichy. He thought the officer had been drinking. They were in the saloon four or five minutes, and then Toomey rode down on the car. He got off at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. off at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Tried to get on again at at One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, but fell and lay in the street. Witness, his conductor and others went back as soon as the car could be stopped and picked the officer up and carried him to the sidewalk. He seemed to be stunned. Witness lived in the same house with Tropper. Toomey.
Conductor Bolan partially corroborated

the gripman's statements, but there was a disagreement as to the street where the acci dent occurred. He could not swear that Toomey rode down from One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, but there was an officer on the front platform. John B. Lefferts, the saloon-keeper, swore

to Toomey's being in his place drinking and to his being under the influence of liquor, admitting the latter fact with some show of reluctance.

reluctance.

The officer denied being off his post on the night in question, denied being in Lefferte's saloon or under the influence of liquor. He charged that the whole story was hatched up out of revenge because he had warned Lefferts a short time ago, when on that post, against his Sunday business and because he had tried to stop the cable road men from loosening the grip and letting the car slide at a dangerously rapid rate down the hill from obsening the grip and letting the car side at a dangerously rapid rate down the hill from One Hundred and Seventieth street to One Hundred and Sixtieth. He insisted that he had received the injury in the face, as he had claimed, by being struck by a stone or some-thing else as he was about to catch onto the moving car at One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

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For his witnesses, Toomey had Abraham Pisor, a merchant living in Lenox avenue; Dr. Thomas McGahan, and several officers. McGahan and the policemen testified that they saw him on his post, perfectly sober, during the evening.

Pisor testified that he boarded the car at One Hundred and Eightieth street, and Toomey was not then upon it. At One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street the officer ran from the west side of the avenue, tried to catch the car and fell in the street. He got off, with his brother, who was also a passenger, went back and talked with the injured officer, who was then sitting up and rubbing the dust from his hat. The officer afterwards stood up and walked away with assistance. He was able to talk straight and there was no smell of liquor about him.

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Conductor Bolan, recalled, swore that.

Pisor was not on the car at the time of the accident. Samuel Joyce, saloon-keeper at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Tenth avenue, testified to assisting Toomey to the station-house after the accident. There was not the

slightest indication of intoxication about the officer.

The case was put over until Monday at noon, when the hearing will be finished in Commissioner McClave's own office.

A Miner's Frightful Death.

WILESSARRE, Pa., May 17.—Thomas Rowan, aged forty-eight, for many years employed as head man at the South Wilkesbarre shaft of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, met his death a a late hour Tuesday in a most frightful way. He had been leaning against a gate placed around the and Wikesbarre Coal Company, met his death at a late hour Tuesday in a most frightful way. He had been leaning against a gate placed around the snaft to guard the opening, and not being locked it gave way and he fell headlong down the shaft, a distance of over one thousand feet, into a sump of water some fifty feet deep. In the fall both arms, by striking sgainst the timbers, were severed from his body. Up to 11 o'clock yesterday his remains still lay in the sump, and it may be several days before they can be found.

Will the Big Deficit Be Explained? WINNIPEO, Man., May 17.-In the Legislature ex-Premier Norquay moved for a royal commission to investigate the charges against him, but the Government refused his request and carried an amendment to have Norquay, Burrows and Lari-vere examined together, the Premier declaring they were equally guilty.

A Dinuer to Mr. Fuller.

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD. I CHICAGO, May 17. —Mr. Balcom, a retired lumber merchant, gave a banquet at the Hotel Richelleu iast night in honor of Melville W. Fuller, lately appointed Chief-Justice. There were thirty-one guests besides Mr. Fuller, and among them were Judge Gresham, Gen. Crook and George M. Pullman.

> An Unfortunate Entrance. (From Tid-Bits.) Farmer Scroggs (to G.



NEWS SUMMARY. Melville E. Stone rettres from the management

King Milan, of Servia, refuses to receive back his wife, Queen Nathalie. The floods at Quincy, Ill., have done over \$1,500,000 damage to property. The Queen Regent of Spain has gone to open the National Exhibition at Barcelona. Eleven men are fatally injured and three killed outright by a steamboat explosion in Elk River, W. Va.

Mrs. Uriah Eliis, of Brooklyn, wants a divorce from her husband because he had a habit of going to bed with his boots on.

The new! Inman steamer City of New York knocks off her bowspit in a collision while enter-ing the port of Giangow.

SONGSTERS IN THE PARKS.

BIRDS IN GREATER VARIETY AND NUMBER THAN FOR YEARS.

Their Appearance This Spring Selleved to be a Result of the Blizzard. Which Killed Thousands of the Pugracious English Sparrows - The Melodious Thrush and Splendid Tonager Here.

The influx into the public parks and squares this spring of birds in unusual number and variety has been very noticeable.

Crowds of people stop daily in their walk through City Hall Park to watch the graceful brown thrushes hunt for worms in the grass between the City Hall and Broadway. The active, long-tailed birds, all huddled together and unmindful of all else but their own efforts to gobble up the delicacies of the sea. son, certainly make a pretty scene.

But this variety is not the only one seen in the parks, although it is predominant.

here in large numbers, and men who claim to know say that there are more migratory birds in New York this spring than for many years past.

obnoxious little sparrows with which the city has been infested for so long.

Bushels of these troublesome, aggravating,

Busnels of these troublesome, aggravating, noisy little birds were picked up in the parks and around buildings in the city during the melting of the Great Snow.

From City Hall Park in one open space more than thirty dead sparrows were removed, and many more were found in the other parks, and, in fact, all over the city. Under the bridge at the end of the Mall, in Central Park, it seemed as if a whole barrel of the birds had failen. Doubtless many of them staved, and certainly the rest were frozen to death.

It seems as if this decimation had an effect upon the survivors, for their incessant family

Thomas Stevens, in his bicycle'trip around the world, encountered the ubiquitous English sparrow in nearly every country which he visited, and everywhere found him the same nuisance that he is here in New York.

Ever since that famous little fly saw the sparrow kill Cock Robin with his bow and arrow, little flies have witnessed the supremacy of the sparrow over the robin and all other naturally peaceable birds from the robin's size down.

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The sparrow, however, is like John L. Sullivan in his pugilistic desires. He much prefers to fight in a small ring, where he can get his opponent into a corner and then peek the other's eyes out. The walls within a city afford him an opportunity to do this, and when a-bragging, Sullivan-like sparrow gets a good hold of the nape of a robin's neck, the feathers of that poor robin are sure to fly.

In Central Park the case is different, There the robin would have a chance of getting away, and this makes things more peace-

town parks.

Beautiful scarlet tonagers and modest

Beautiful scarlet tonagers and modest wood thrushes have arrived, one to be the envy of all the other birds as regards dress and the other to rival them all in song.

As one strolls along the retired walks of the Ramble on a sunny afternoon he will see warbiers peer out curiously at him from underneath a bush and then dart away and, unseen, sing out gleefully. The yellow warbier and song sparrow were the first to represent their kind.

Down by the lake, crow blackbirds, those large, glossy fellows that grunt their dissatisfaction at everything, and their more agreeable cousins, the red-winged blackbirds, will hover in flocks over one's head.

The summer foliage of trees and bushes in the Fark affords just the delicious seclusion which birds most enjoy and are taking advantage of. Already many troths have been plighted and many a couple are hard at work gathering material with which to build their attractive little homes according to their various tastes and perhaps.

In killing off the English sparrows the blizzard did a good work, but they increase in number so rapidly that it may not be long before they are as numerous and troublesoms

last night, and after the parade a handsome urn and pedestal from the regiment's veteran organization was presented to Company A, of which George T. Longan is captain, for getting the largest number of recruits during the past year. Col. William Scott, of the veterans, made the presentation address. The regiment then marched down to Union Square, and in front of the plans Browning's riot tactics were practised for over an hour in the presence of many spectators.



[From Puck.] Stranger (who has been knocked down in the street, coming to a little)—What was that you just Afrect, coming to a little)—What was that you shall under my nose?

Ambulance Surgeon—Asafœtida. 1 had to use very vigorous restoratives!

Knocked-down Stranger—Gimme another said, will you? I live in Greenpoint when I'm to home!

A Hend for Business. Proprietor Wagon Factory (to new superintendent)-Wha-what under the canopy did you make these things for. I told you there was no de-

mand for toy wagons. Every child in the country

has one left over from last season.
Superintendent—These are not toys, sir. Guess
you didn't notice the shafts. "En? Dog wagons?"
"No, sir. I expect to sell them at a big price to



Miss Temperr—I thought you usually used glasses, Mr. Uppup.
Mr. Uppup—So I do,
Miss Temperr, but I haven't seen anything tell encourage me since encourage me since came in.

Heard of Them. (Prom the Norwick Bulletin.) Java hear of backelor coffee ?" says the Burlington Free Press. No; but we've heard of mon couldn't urn enough to get married.

Not On That Side.

[From the Nerwich Bulletin.]
In the suit of Wm. L. Bull against Jay Gould. George Gould, Russell Sage et al. It in needless to remark that the Goulds and Sage are not on the Bull side of the market.

Robins, cat-birds and Baltimore orioles are

This agreeable fact may be attributed to the blizzard, which killed thousands of the

upon the survivors, for their incessant family warfare is somewhat husbed and subdued. Their natural antipathy for other birds has suddenly become abnormally mild, and the sparrows have shown no desire to declare war the other visiting birds so far this spring.
Thomas Stevens, in his bicycle'trip around

ting away, and this makes things more peace-ful. Here, too, are many varieties of birds which are not often seen in the smaller down-

attractive little homes according to their various tastes and, perhaps, experience; for birds improve in nest-building by experi-

Present from Ninth Regiment Veterans. The Ninth Regiment, 350 strong, attended dress arade at the armory in West Twenty-sixth sire last night, and after the parade a handsome ura

FUN FOR AFTER DINNER.

